

TELEGRAPHIC.

The C. N. R.
Heard From

At Edmonton spring of 1904

ROUTE INLET THE PACIFIC TERMINUS

(Winnipeg, Nov. 28.)

Mr. Wm. McKenzie claims the C.N. R. will reach the Pacific coast ahead of the Grand Trunk.

J. N. Greenhalgh, C. N. R. solicitor, says: "At the present time the road is almost completed from Port Arthur (Prince Albert), a distance of 1350 miles. From Prince Albert it will be run almost due west to Edmonton, and it is expected that it will be there by the spring of 1904. Whether or not it is extended to the Pacific depends entirely on the action of the British Columbia government in regard to grants. If it makes the necessary grants we will build and if it does not we will not. If the line comes to the coast from Edmonton it will go through the Yellow Head pass in the Rocky Mountains to Quenelle, and there south to Bute Inlet. There are a number of islands in front of Bute Inlet and it is expected that the Canadian government will bridge them across Seymour Narrows, to afford an entrance to Victoria. Until this is done it will have to operate into Victoria by railroad ferry. In time, when that section of country is to be developed, it is the intention to build the line to run straight west from Quenelle to Port Simpson on the Pacific coast; which will be 700 miles nearer the Orient than Vancouver. However that will not be for many years to come. To build the extension from Edmonton to Bute Inlet and thence to Victoria will take about three years, and within that time we expect to have that work done."

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Vice-President, W. G. Ibbotson.
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MARRIAGES
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LOCAL.

Major Belcher went south Monday morning.

Supt. and Mrs. Conastagline were in town Wednesday.

J. C. Hodgkins came from Wetaskiwin Monday night.

Work is being pushed on the engine house at the C. N. R. station.

J. F. Carscadden, of Fort Saskatchewan, was in town Wednesday.

The Imperial bank will open a branch at Craybrook, B. C., at once.

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Buchanan returned Wednesday night from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Langworthy, of Fort Saskatchewan, visited town Wednesday.

H. W. Heathcote is a candidate for town councillor, backed up by the firemen.

C. E. Fraser, manager of the Merchants Bank, visited Wetaskiwin on Tuesday.

X. Sauter, of the inland revenue department, came up from Calgary Monday night.

Mr. M. J. Manning, of Fort Saskatchewan, registered at the Victoria, Wednesday night.

E. Keith came in from Winnipeg last night to take a position with McDonald & Campbell.

Wm. Wood, of Strathcona, was acquitted by Judge Scott in his decision given Tuesday morning.

The Ancient Order of Foresters hold their annual smoker in Hounston's Hall on Tuesday evening.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Public Hospital will be held in the council chamber at 4 p. m. next Monday.

"Treasurer or Trash" will be the subject of Pastor McDonald's address on Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

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REVILLON FRERES OPENING

The opening of Revillon Freres' new departmental store took place on Wednesday. The windows were very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the interior of the store was bright and attractive. A large number of townspeople took advantage of this, the first opportunity to inspect the new store and goods.

This new store is a valuable addition to the town's business houses. It is brick veneered, large two storey building, with full basement and warehouses in the rear. The full front of large plate glasses gives excellent lighting to the interior of the ground floor. The basement is used for store rooms.

The departments of the store are, general dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, and hardware and stores, on the ground floor, and clothing and general furnishings and crockery, upstairs. The manager's office is in the ground floor and private offices upstairs. An elevator for hoisting goods from the basement runs through both floors. Upstairs is a ladies waiting room where lunch is served.

The several departments are carefully arranged to insure convenience and utility. The shelves are stocked with a well assorted array of the latest goods, though only about half the stock shipped for opening could be opened up in time. Several handsome show cases were delayed in arriving but have since been installed. The firm will conduct a wholesale and retail business, paying special attention to traders and trappers' outfitting, as they propose going extensively in the fur buying business. They have also built large warehouses at Athabasca Landing.

CRAWFORD-REIDMAN.
A pleasing event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reidman, Strathcona, when their daughter, Ada Maud, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert Howard Crawford, of Strathcona.

The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Finch in the presence of about twenty friends and relatives.

The bride was attired in a pretty and becoming gown of gray novelty cloth, trimmed with white satin chiffon and silk appliques.

Miss Stella Sellers, cousin of the bride, who wore gray lady's cloth, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Stewart Kitto was best man. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served and a pleasant evening spent with a gramophone and games.

The bride was the recipient of a number of useful and beautiful presents. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch set with stones, and to the bridesmaid a gold pin.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reidman, Mrs. E. Brifford, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Mr. Ira Sellers, Misses Stella and Hattie Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford, Rev. Mr. Finch and Mrs. Finch, Miss Clara Kitto, Messrs. Stewart and Frank Kitto, Miss Mabel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Holden and Miss Cora Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are two of Strathcona's most popular young couples and their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Judge Scott leaves to-morrow morning to attend the sitting of the full court at Regina.

Vernon Barford's twenty-third pupils recital took place last evening in the school room of All Saints church. There was a large attendance, and the programme was well rendered. Miss Green contributed two songs to the programme and Miss McDougall gave a piano solo.

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8-15c. Ponoka, Alta.TEACHER WANTED.
For Beaver Creek Public School District, No. 371, a lady or gentleman, holding a Second Class Professional Certificate; \$45 per month is given. One who can play an organ preferred. The agreement is for one year, commencing on 1st of January, 1903. Applications, &c., &c., sent to the board.W. M. MAITLAND,
Secretary,
Address Star P. O. Alberta, 8-25p.NOTICE.
The Great North West Central Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for the passing of an act extending the time within which it may finish the construction of its railway.By order of the board,
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary,
Montreal, 13th Nov., 1902. 8-25c.AVIS.
La Compagnie du chemin de fer du Grand Nord Ouest appliquera au Parlement du Canada a la prochaine session pour passer un acte pour prolonger le temps pour finir la construction du dit chemin de fer.Par ordre du bureau,
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
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Montreal, Novembre 13, 1902. 8-25c.HORSES FOR SALE
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AS TO EDMONTON.

The following article is an extract from a letter written for the American Press by Senator Conger, of Nebraska, who has resided here for about six months and who is very enthusiastic as to the possibilities of this great Northwest. This extract is published by permission:

"The city of Edmonton is beautifully situated on the north bank of the Saskatchewan river some two hundred feet above the water and is reached by crossing a model steel bridge eight hundred and fifty feet in length and forty feet above the water. This is really a modern city of about 5000 population and is building up rapidly; and I am informed and believe, nearly four hundred buildings have been erected in this last season. Here we can find anything we may desire to purchase that can be found in any of the markets of the country and of the very best quality. The city is lighted by electricity and they are now laying a new waterworks system, elevating the water from the Saskatchewan river by a powerful pumping station. The water is of the most excellent quality, having its origin in the Rocky Mountains region. In connection with this they are now laying an up-to-date sewerage system which will be second to none in any of the cities of the land. There are no packing houses, furnishing a complete market for the cattle and hogs raised in the surrounding country. There are two large steam saw mills that supply the people with building material. The mills are supplied by logs floated down the river from a point some one hundred miles or more west of here, and the lumber is furnished to the people at very reasonable prices. Three costly brick yards are in operation supplying many millions of bricks annually. The notable buildings that have been erected this year, I will mention, one school building now nearing completion and built in the most substantial manner and at the cost of \$30,000 and supplied with an elaborate system of heating and ventilation. This care and attention on the part of the people of Edmonton for the education of its children speaks well for the enterprise of this people. This is by no means the only public school building in Edmonton. There are several and one of them quite costly. In addition to this there is a most excellent school maintained here under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church. The schools are conducted under the graded system and the student is fitted for taking his place in the higher educational institutions of the land. There are two hospitals in the city. One conducted by the sisters and is known as the Roman Catholic hospital, and one known as a public hospital. At either place the sick are kindly cared for by trained nurses. The city is well supplied with churches of nearly all denominations and are well attended, a fact which speaks well for the morals of the city. In addition there is a woolen mill, machine shop, two planing mills, flour mill with a capacity of three hundred barrels per day. There are seven hotels continually filled to the utmost extent. Two semi-weekly papers supply the people with the latest news. In fact all the conveniences of first class civilization can be found here. It is nearing two hundred years since the Hudson's Bay Co. established a trading post at this point and the letters H. B. Co. on their buildings are interpreted to mean 'Here before Christ.' This is the greatest far buying point in the world. Traders are outfitted here for all the points between Edmonton and the mouth of the Mackenzie river and the mouth of the largest distributing point for mail in the world. From here goods and mail are drawn by teams to Athabasca Landing, 90 miles north to an uninterrupted water way through the great Slave lake to the Arctic ocean. There are two railroads interested in this country. One now operating here, the Canadian Pacific and one other the Canadian Northern, holding a charter through the Yellow Head pass to the Pacific ocean. This is not all a charter is now asked of the Canadian government for a railroad from Edmonton to the Peace river via Athabasca Landing a distance of several hundred miles. These roads will give Edmonton communication with the great north country as well as a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific over two competing routes, thus ensuring excellent transportation facilities. From this advantageous situation of Edmonton with a surrounding country extending hundreds of miles on either hand and filled with raw material for city building, I have formed the opinion that Edmonton cannot fail to be the central points of this vast empire now being built by the willing hands of an intelligent and industrious people in the great Northwest. To anyone who desires to make a sure and safe investment in city property certain to advance there cannot be a better place than to this growing city. Building and business lots have not yet reached high prices but can be bought for fair value and on reasonable terms. City lots within easy reach of the business portion of town, can be bought of the Hudson's Bay Co. on their reserve also, the different missions holding grants of land as well as of the various real estate agents. In almost any portion of the town fine locations can be had. Going north on the Fort Saskatchewan road through the different streets leading

to the crossing on Rat Creek most excellent locations can be found all the way from Jasper avenue to the creek seemingly growing better as you approach the creek which has recently been deepened to a complete water way, thereby ensuring perfect drainage. My judgments of Edmonton and its surroundings and possibilities has not been formed in haste but is the result of careful study extending over a period of nearly six months."

PAKAM.

James Favel and family returned from Union lake last week. Henry Anderson and John Horne left for Edmonton on Monday, for loads of freight for Mitchell & Son's store.

Andrew Bremner, of Whitford, passed through here last Saturday on his way from Fort Saskatchewan.

Mrs. H. and Beatrice Dunn, of Star, are visiting at the mission.

Cromarty's threshing machine crossed the Saskatchewan on the ice on the 14th inst.

Cleophas Norn was the successful tenderer for the contract of carrying the mails between Pakam and Whitford.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ing, of White Fish lake, were guests at the mission on Thursday.

Edwin and Will Whitford and David Anderson returned from the Fort on Saturday.

Venison galore! Nine deer were brought in the other day by a small party of hunters from this settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Desjarlais, better known as old Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, of Egg lake, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday. Quite a number of persons from here were present.

The herds of J. A. Mitchell and Lewis Thompson have been driven out to their respective winter ranches along the White Mud.

Ideal threshing weather prevails. The machine began work on this side of the river on Saturday and is working up through the settlements. The barley and wheat are of good quality, but most of the oats threshed thus far are rather light.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage here on the 19th inst., when Thomas Anderson, father of Henry Anderson, of the Lost Slick and recently arrived from Southern Montana, was married to Mrs. Betsy Favel, widow of the late Joseph Favel, Rev. C. H. Lawford, M. D., performed the ceremony.

Nov. 20th.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Threshing is over for the season; in most cases the returns were very satisfactory. This settlement being far from the railway, grain growing is not carried on extensively. The totals are: Wheat, 5,500 bushels; oats, 13,500; barley, 3,000. A small quantity of rye, peas, and flax were threshed also.

Fifteen below zero was the coldest recorded here during the late snap. Since then the weather has been pleasant. Sleighing is fair, the snow not being deep enough to make it good.

When the mail driver arrived at the ferry on the 6th, the Galician in charge refused to cross him. He would have gone back without delivering the mail, had not Mr. Jas. A. Stewart, who happened along, persuaded him to let him have it. This besides the inconvenience of a fortnightly mail, we sometimes come near missing even that. Forty registered letters were mailed at this office alone on the 6th. The whole country is swarming with people who use the mails extensively, yet there is no sign of a weekly mail.

Nov. 19, '02.

CLDS.

Oracle, Nov. 21.

Mr. Geo. H. Smith shot a black eagle a few days ago which measured 7 feet from tip to tip.

Telephone communication has been established between Inglis' livery stable and the St. George's Hotel. Earl and Wolfe put in the "system" which they hope will be extended to every part of the town ere long.

Several families of German settlers arrived at Olds last week from Minnesota. They are moving about 20 miles east of Olds where there is quite a large colony located.

The Olds creamery is still in operation owing to the large quantity of cream being received. There are a number of patrons who have not been sending through November. However, if the patrons would continue to send, the creamery would probably run the rest of the year or as long as the quantity of cream received will warrant keeping open.

Flour Mill at Fort William.

Commercial. An agreement has been made between the town of Fort William and the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., whereby the company will establish a 1500 barrel mill at Fort William. A 500,000 bushel elevator will also be built. Work on these improvements is to commence in the spring, if the ratifiers of the town vote favorably upon the bonus by-law. This by-law provides for a free site being given to the company. This agreement is the result of a conference between Mayor Dyke and F. W. Thompson, managing director of the company. It is a continuance of the project set on foot by the late W. W. Ogilvie just prior to his death.

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Manitoba Markets.

Commercial.—Wheat.—Local Situation.—The fine mild weather has been favorable for a large movement of wheat, but the movement is checked by scarcity of cars. The quantity of grain marketed by farmers has been restricted by the congested condition of the primary elevators at many points. Where the elevators were full and no more storage space available, farmers could not, of course, market their grain. The movement by rail has been larger this week than last. There were 621 cars on Monday, 413 on Tuesday, 372, on Wednesday, and 422 on Thursday. The statement to Nov. 15 shows total receipts of wheat at Port William and Port Arthur to be 14,426,000 bushels of this crop, compared with 9,983,000 bushels for the same period of last year. Over 3,000,000 bushels of this year's receipts were Canadian Northern Railway shipments to Port Arthur, which last year went to Duluth. Allowing for wheat that went to Duluth last year, but which now goes to Port Arthur, the movement still shows about 2,500,000 bushels in excess of the same period of last year. Shipments from Port William and Port Arthur to Nov. 15, were 13,068,000 bushels, compared with 7,112,000 for the same period of last year. The total receipts to the ports named to the close of navigation last year were 12,614,000 bushels. There is a large quantity of wheat in store at Port William and Port Arthur, but it is said that this about 2,000,000 bushels is mostly held by farmers, who refuse to sell. Shippers certainly experienced difficulty in making up cargoes this week, indicating that there was little wheat for sale, notwithstanding large stocks at lake ports. If the farmers are filling up lake port elevators with wheat which they refuse to sell while navigation is open, they will be responsible for a blockade at these ports after the close of navigation, when the grain cannot be shipped. Prices have been strong. Comparatively high prices have been paid for track wheat at country points this week, in some cases such prices being in excess of values at terminal elevators. On Wednesday the highest price for this season was reached, 1 hard selling at 75-1-2 in store, terminal elevators, for spot or early delivery, this being an advance of 20 cents over a week ago. The break in United States markets on Thursday weakened prices here, and yesterday afternoon the best for 1 hard was 74-1-2, or 1-2c over the price of a week ago. Exporters are naturally operating cautiously as the close of navigation draws near, with spot wheat at 41-2c over December value. Wheat now shipping from country points may be too late to get out by water if navigation closes early. An effort is being made to have the season of navigation prolonged later than usual. At the close of business yesterday prices were: 1 hard 74c, 1 northern 72c spot or delivery by 25th inst. in store, Port William, Port Arthur or Duluth, 2 northern 31-2c, 3 northern 51-2c, and No. 4 wheat 91-2c under 1 hard. There are practically no buyers yet for December or other future delivery, but values of December 1 hard may be quoted 69-1-2c, and May 74-1-2c in store, Port William.

Outs.—There is a better feeling in the market, owing to action of United States oatmeal millers in taking Manitoba oats to grind in bond for the old country markets. It is doubtful if much of this business will be done in the near future as the railways will not supply cars for anything but wheat. Car shortages are holding back trade in oats considerably. To-day No. 2 white oats are worth 21-2c per bushel at Port William; On track here this trade is worth 21c per bushel and about 25c is the price for feed white. At country points farmers are getting 20c per bushel at central points. On the street here 25 to 26c is being offered to farmers.

Barley.—There is quite a quantity offering and prices are better. Malting grades are 18 to 23 to 34c per bushel on track, Winnipeg, and seed grades 25 to 26c.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

Commercial. During the week ending Nov. 14, there were inspected at Winnipeg 1,804 cars of grain, comprising the following:

Wheat.—No. 1 hard, 748 cars; No. 1 northern, 501 cars; No. 2 northern, 143 cars; No. 3 northern, 143 cars; No. 4, 21 cars; rejected, No. 1, 9 cars; rejected, No. 2, 5 cars; no grade, 1 car; feed, 5 cars; condemned, 2 cars; making a total of 1,736 cars.

Oats.—No. 1 white, 16 cars; No. 2 white, 12 cars; No. 3 white, 3 cars; mixed, 1 car; total, 32 cars.

Barley.—No. 3, 3 cars; total, 3 cars.

Flax.—No. 1, 32 cars; rejected, 1 car; total, 33 cars.

The total number of cars of grain inspected as above was 1,804, of which 1,237 were on the C. P. R. and 567 on the C. N. R. roads.

For the previous week the returns included 2,221 cars.

The foregoing figures bring the total inspections of wheat since the first of September, the beginning of the crop year, up to 17,312 cars, which, converted in bushels gives a total of 14,715,000 bushels exported to Nov. 14.

A year ago the total for the week was 2,379 cars of wheat, and two years ago, 741 cars.

Ontario Nickel Output.

Commercial. In his report for 1901 Thomas W. Gibson, director of mines for Canada, says: "The leading place in the list of mineral industries is accorded to nickel mining, which produced returns exceeding in value those of any other branch of the industry. The output in 1901 was the largest ever recorded, and owing to the more extended manipulations to which the nickel-copper matte of the Sudbury district is now subjected previous to its exportation, the product has a much larger value than ever before. The production for the year amounted 4,441 tons, valued in the matte at \$1,859,570, an increase in quantity of 25 per cent, and in value of 45 per cent, as compared with 1900, when the yield was 3,540 tons, valued at \$756,626. Owing to the process of re-treatment of the low grade matte now adopted at the Ontario Smelting Works at Copper Cliff, the average price at which the nickel contents of matte were appraised in 1901 was 26.9 cents per pound, as compared with 19.7 cents per pound in 1900. This is a very appreciable advance in the direction of having as much as possible of the labor requisite to transform the raw material into the finished article of manufacture performed in this country." Since 1897 the quantity of ore smelted has increased from 96,083 to 270,380 tons; the value of the nickel produced from \$359,651 to \$1,859,570; the value of the copper output from \$209, 67 to \$589,080. Returns covering the first three months of the current year show that the advance is being maintained, as the nickel yield shows a gain of \$355,498, and copper a gain of \$121,545 over the first quarter of 1901.

FRANK

Sentinel, Nov. 22.

The engine for the pile driver, which is to be used in driving the piling for the tittle across the river, has arrived at the mine.

The lumber and other building material for the erection of the power house for the electric light plant has arrived and as the ground has already been prepared for its erection, no doubt this building will be erected at once.

This week will see the big camp of Breckenridge & Lund, the railroad contractors, which they have maintained at Michel all summer, broken up. They have practically finished up the C. P. R. work at that point.

The show company who played the "Foxy Tramp" here on Thursday evening had at least the good taste to select a play in which they were at home. It was a tramp play, played by a tramp company and if they all don't have to hobnob it out of Canada it will be because the people are easily parted from their coin.

The C. P. R. west bound passenger train passing through Frank, has been on time about twice during the past year. It is due here at 3:29 a. m., but usually passes this point at about 8 a. m., being from four to five hours late on an average. Why the C. P. R. don't change their time cards so that they can run trains somewhere within hailing distance of the time advertised has always been a mystery to passengers on this line.

Frank is to have an ice rink this winter and one that the town may well be proud of. Mr. Mark Drumm will erect it, on a site selected by him, on the townsite just west of the mine spur. The rink will be an open air one and will be fitted up and made comfortable for both spectators and skaters. It will have a sheet of ice 60x160 feet, large enough to play hockey on, and two dressing or waiting rooms each 12x15 feet. Work upon the rink has already commenced and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. A strong hockey club has been formed and the team will join the western league.

Kingsford, Nov. 20.—Two monster engines, built at the locomotive works here twelve years ago for the Chignecto ship railway company, have been lying under cover ever since, owing to the failure of the Chignecto company. They are now being hauled out and are owned by Mackenzie & Mann. They will be taken to the locomotive works for repairs prior to going into service.



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Gen Viljoen on the War.

Commander-in-Chief. Gen. Ben. Viljoen, a prominent figure in the late war, who spent some months in captivity at St. Helena, made his debut as lecturer recently in London. The general is tall and well-built, with a face which betrays Huguenot ancestry. Viljoen speaks English with a marked Dutch accent. He has a rugged, soldierly, but a Boer—a considerable amount of humor. In appearance Viljoen resembles General Louis Botha. He wears a blue serge patrol jacket, and was introduced by Mr. Ben. Nathan as a gentleman "without any political bias, one who was now the friend of England, though by the fortune of war he had once been our enemy."

General Viljoen said the Boers attacked the war chiefly to the Jameson raid and the hasty manner in which the British made the mistake of immediately attacking on the outbreak of hostilities. "No doubt," he added, "some people in England thought they had a disaster upon them at Majuba, and we Boers, upon the success we had at Majuba, were certainly rather inclined to have another go." Of the Boer general at the outset he thought the less said the better. There were some better suited for persons and some who would have done better as clowns. (Laughter.) Might he suggest that the same observation applied to some of the English generals? (Laughter.) But, in the case of the Boers, the inefficient gradually dropped out and were found in charge of the cattle and women's lagers. As to whether that course was adopted with the English generals, it was not for him to say. The praise given to the Boer generals who survived the war was great, but he was afraid that those who really deserved the highest praise were not alive. Of the surviving generals he named Louis Botha first, with his defense of the Tugela, next came De La Ruer, who entertained Lord Methuen—(laughter)—for two years in the West-Transvaal, and thirdly, there was De Wet. In South Africa it was the opinion that the newspapers and the official despatches had largely made the notoriety of De Wet, seeing that this officer was being placed in all kinds of critical positions which did not exist. (Laughter.) At the time newspapers and despatches were on the point of "cornering" De Wet, that general was invariably one hundred miles from the place in which he was suspected to be. When the English generals found that De Wet was not where he was supposed to be and was not "cornered"—well the generals had to make report to the government—(laughter)—and he did not know whether it was right to blame them for making use of war. The great failing of the Boer was lack of discipline, and the use of the sjambok did not make good the defect. In the latter stages of the war, also, the Boer commissariat was played out, the burghers relying for food upon mules, which they loaded as perches or baked for coffee. In the twelve months of the war they had no salt. For changes of diet and raiment they relied upon what they could borrow from the enemy—(laughter)—it was their necessity. The English officer invariably objected very strongly to giving up their puttee leggings and a great lot of trouble on that account; sometimes also the officer would lose his eyeglasses—(laughter)—and that he also led to much difficulty. (Laughter.) Speaking generally, he thought that the British had as much ground to complain of their generals as the Boers. In the course of the war it had happened more than once that the generals with great ability who took great pains about his work was unlucky and failed. (Hear, hear.) On the other hand, a man who took less trouble and had less ability was rewarded with successes. (Hear, hear.) It was the irony of fate or the fortune of war. The Boers regarded General French as the most lucky of generals, and he was also admired by both sides. Amongst the most unlucky they placed General Buller and Lord Methuen. He did not think it was right to say that men were not good generals because they had not been fortunate. (Cheers.) Lord Kitchener was respected by the Boers as a very fine soldier; a man who always kept his word.

As to General Buller the Boers in Natal would have been inclined, if they had had a vote in the matter, to give to their officer a part of the grant which went to Lord Roberts. General Buller had been called upon to meet the best commanders in the best positions along the Tugela, and when he was beaten he was not defeated, but he came again. (Cheers.) As to the soldiers, the Boers thought the British were over-disciplined, and had to rely too much upon their officers; they considered Tommy should be taught to think for himself a little more. But the British sergeants were resourceful and splendid; whenever a sergeant was at hand Tommy was all right. (Laughter.) The British infantry in South Africa had the hardest fight, and he personally had the greatest admiration for them. Generally speaking, the Boers had ever so much more respect for the foot soldiers than the cavalry, though he admitted that the latter had done their full share in the war. The horses sent out for the cavalry were not suitable, and were not equal to the Boer ponies; moreover, some of the cavalrymen he had seen did not appear to be at ease on their mounts. A bad horseman was abso-

lutely worse than useless. Altogether, the British could not complain of their soldiers in the war. It was true they might be taught to improve their shooting and to gauge distances, but they had superabundant willingness and patriotism, which were inherent—(cheers)—and could not be taught. General Viljoen gave a brief description of his capture three months before the conclusion of peace and his imprisonment at St. Helena, which he regarded as the most awful experience in his life. Another week within the barbed enclosure and he believed that his brain would have turned. With regard to the future of South Africa it was difficult to speak while military rule was still in force. Soldiers were good fighters, but they were not necessarily the best civil servants, and they did not always inspire the people with exactly the proper sentiment in view of the changed order of things. But the future was entirely in the hands of the British government. The burghers were in poverty, and the very least sign of friendship and help now would go a very long way. The Boers were anxious for rest, for peace, and for the better times when they should be rehabilitated and started once more in a pastoral life. They had fought because they had believed their cause to be right, and they felt that they deserved neither reproach nor shame. (Hear, hear.) It was untrue that at the conclusion of peace Boer and British rushed into each other's arms and shed tears—(laughter)—but it was quite possible if all sides tried that both races would succeed in living together in South Africa, and that the country in the near future would see prosperous times. All the talk about spreading dissatisfaction amongst the Boers and another rising was mere nightmare. It was the people of Johannesburg—not the Boers—who were making such a noise, and he would not be surprised if the services of a Boer commando were invited by the British later on to put down the trouble. (Laughter and cheers.)

Needy Welsh Settlers.

Telegram. The Rev. Z. Henry Lewis, who is laboring among his fellow countrymen, the Welshmen, who, a few weeks ago, landed in Canada from Patagonia and took up land near Yorkton, writes the Telegram as follows: "My attention was called recently to the dire need of many of these very excellent Welsh settlers at Selkirk. These people were in very comfortable circumstances in Patagonia, but owing to the low prices of land and cattle, many of them realized but very little money. Their farms were sold for something like \$100 of our money, and their cattle and horses for from \$5 to \$10 a head. Hence many of those who were in comfortable homes are now in a very sorry condition. Many children have no shoes or clothing suitable for the winter, and a number of the families have no means of their own to obtain even the necessities of life."

RED DEER.

Echo, Nov. 21.

Miss B. Bull left on Saturday for Edmonton, where she intends spending a few months.

106 homestead entries were recorded in the local land office during the month of October, and 60 up to the 15th.

John Kinney, a former mail clerk on the C. & E., who was injured in a wreck on this line, some time ago, has been awarded \$3,700 by the supreme court of Canada.

Wm. Johnson, who resides 4-1/2 miles northeast of Red Deer, has probably the most phenomenal yield of oats ever harvested in this district. Mr. Johnson threshed 550 bushels, machine measure, of early Dawson oats, from a piece of ground measuring exactly 5-1/4 acres, the oats weighing 30 lbs. to the bushel. The story was not credited by a great many until Mr. North, a gentleman from Iowa, who was in the country looking over the prospects, saw the oats, and in company with others, measured the ground, and found the statement correct. In selling the oats at 34 lbs. to the bushel Mr. Johnson will have a yield of 154 bushels to the acre by weight. Quite a Klondike this, if you mix a little Dawson with it.

Last Sunday was a red letter day in the work of the Methodist church in this town. The church has been enlarged to double its sitting capacity, and the re-opening services were held on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Woodsworth, of Brandon, always popular in Red Deer, preached a most thoughtful and inspiring sermon in the morning; and Rev. Dr. Goetz, always eloquent, was at his best in the evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Toole, asked for an offering of \$1,200 to meet the expenses of enlarging and making certain other needed improvements, and the results was that \$940 were given at the morning and \$260 at the evening service. This, together with the contributions of a couple of members that were not able to be present, made over \$1,200 for the day. The congregations were large both morning and evening, the latter filling the enlarged capacity of the church.

C. N. R. at the Coast.

Free Press.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 21.—J. N. Greenshields, K. C., Montreal, was here to-day on his way to Victoria, where he will meet his principal D. D. Mann, in connection with the negotiations with the government, respecting the building of the Canadian Northern railway.

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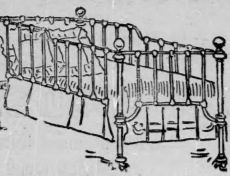
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Australian Drought.

Montreal Star.
Australia has experienced the worst drought of her history, according to recent mail advice and notwithstanding the wonderful recuperative power of the colonies, it is estimated that it will take five years of uninterrupted good seasons to regain the ground lost in the lean season through which they have just passed.

The two greatest losers by the drought are Queensland and New South Wales. Queensland is all but ruined; New South Wales has lost 35,000,000 of her 60,000,000 sheep, and probably two-thirds of her cattle. The farming industry in both States has been paralyzed. Queensland, largely dependent on mining, is also in this condition. There have been some showers in New South Wales which have been gladly welcomed. If it doesn't rain again for three months it is probable that New South Wales will not have a single head of stock within her boundaries. And it can stop raining in Australia in many parts for long years. In far Western New South Wales there are children going to school who, if the rain came down hard, would require to be told what it was. There are thousands of them who have never seen a downpour.

Previous droughts in Australia have only been partial.

Previous droughts in New South Wales have not menaced Sydney. Just now the Queen City of Australia, with its 600,000 inhabitants, is threatened with a water famine. The Sydney water supply comes from an immense watershed, its lakes in the Blue mountains forty, fifty and sixty miles away. This place has failed, like the others, and the great reservoirs at Prospect are running dry. Already they are pumping, and if it doesn't rain hard over the selected area before next Christmas, Sydney may experience a famine in water as she has in other things. To make the people realize their position, the government has made it an offence to water plants. Anyone transgressing on this will be deprived of water. Needless to say, the watering of the streets has stopped long ago.

A drought in Australia means famine in two ways. It means famine for the people's stomachs and famine for their pockets. Australia, taken as a whole, has no great manufacturing state. She breeds beef and mutton, grows wool, mines gold, silver, copper and coal. She is a raw producer, and a drought, therefore, is all the more awful.

Australia has borrowed nearly to the limit and owes England £200,000,000 upward for government loans alone. It is claimed that this money has gone in reproducing works. The claim is only partly true as Australia borrows money to create artificial "reproductive works," otherwise to deal with the unemployed problem.

New South Wales is a great borrower and owes England a public debt of over £70,000,000. She has a population of 1,200,000. There are more than 250,000 homes in New South Wales. Every home bears a public mortgage in this way of £280. The State pays £2,500,000 interest on her debt and this interest has to be paid chiefly out of the pastoral industry.

Queensland doesn't owe as much as New South Wales, but has a far less population. Still she is far worse off than any other Australian State at present, and it will be long ere she recovers. Queensland has suffered from other causes than drought. She suffered from the tick pest which lessened her herds and caused New South Wales to put up a barrier on the border against these remaining. Also the great sugar industry depended on colored labor to make them profitable. The federal government has made colored labor illegal. Queensland entered the federal union on the spur of the moment and after years of refusal, when the federation was only "in the air."

Victoria and Australia and Tasmania have fodder to sell, not enough but still a surplus over their own wants. New South Wales' misfortune is therefore their opportunity, and they forced the federal government to refuse to abate the duties by a single farthing. If ever Victoria is perishing and New South Wales can save her Victoria will perish quickly.

The best country of New South Wales is feeding itself as well as it can. The city of Sydney, which contains practically half the population of the state, is being fed by New Zealand. When the Commonwealth was formed New Zealand was asked to join and refused. When the federal tariff was drafted the fodder and foodstuffs duties pressed so heavily against New Zealand the business of her boats with Sydney dropped to a quarter. Now they come over crammed with sheep and cattle, bacon, cheese and other things, and Sydney pays the duties because she can't help herself. New Zealand beef is retailed in Sydney at 10d and up per pound; New Zealand mutton is retailed at 8d and 9d per pound. There are fearful housewives in Sydney, and New Zealand just now has a good deal more to her credit in the bank than she had twelve months ago.

It will be years before New South Wales is able to breed her 60,000,000 sheep and her 30,000,000 cattle. Rain any time before all the sheep are gone won't cause the price of local beef and mutton to go down. As pastoralists, as soon as they see grass, will want their sheep to keep and will put the

price a good deal higher. They will give New Zealand a wider field than ever for her 10d beef and 8d mutton. And it may be she will be able to raise the price.

Following are the wholesale prices of fodder in Sydney to-day: Maize, 6s 3d; chaff, £8 to £9 per ton; Lucerne, £8 to 10 guineas per ton; oats 4s. Lucerne has reached the highest prices known in the history of Australia. The duty on lucerne is 1s per cwt; chaff, the same; maize, 1s 6d.

Following are the wholesale prices of breadstuffs: Wheat, 5s; flour, £10 per ton; Manitoba, £12. The duty on wheat is 1s 6d per cental; flour, 2s 6d.

Following are other wholesale prices: Butter, 1s 9d per pound; cheese, 9d; bacon, 9-12d; ham, 11d.

It may be remarked that preserved meats, if good, wholesome and comparatively cheap, are in great demand, and that much business is to be done in this direction.

Return of the Doukhobors.

Tribune, Mr. John Govenlock, of Seaford, Ontario, made a call at the Tribune office this morning. Mr. Govenlock came to the province two months ago with a number of imported stallions, and is on his return after syndicating most of them in this province.

Mr. Govenlock was at Yorkton on the return of the Doukhobors to that place from Minnesota, and gave a very vivid description of the scene.

"They were extremely obstinate, and refused to go to their houses," Mr. Govenlock says. "They locked arms and refused to move after they came from the cars. Mr. Speers asked us all to help, and we all who stood around took hold of them and forced them to start away home out of the town. Mr. Speers, Mr. Pedley and Mr. Cramer were hard at work, and all the people of Yorkton helped, but there was no roughness of any kind displayed on either side. The Douks would stampede every little while, and the people would start them off again with the help of the mounted police."

"I interviewed a number of them," said Mr. Govenlock, "and am certain they will start out again in the spring. John the Baptist said so definitely. They are not at all satisfied here, and wish to go to some southern clime where they can raise fruit to live upon."

"I am of the opinion that the government was very much in the wrong in bringing these people here. They were, perhaps, quite honest in their intention, but could not have fully made themselves acquainted with the habits of these people."

"But why should any foreigners get reserves?" Mr. Govenlock continued. "Just lately three townships in the Yorkton vicinity were withdrawn from settlement and made into a reserve for some foreigners when forty or fifty Dakota farmers were ready and waiting in Yorkton to enter for lands. All were returned Canadians also. Such a policy is, in my opinion, simply absurd, no matter what party carries it out."

Defeats Morgan's Trust.

Free Press.—Mr. G. R. MacKenzie, of Glasgow, who is identified with shipping and distilling interests in Scotland, is in the city for a few days on business matters.

In the course of a conversation yesterday Mr. MacKenzie said that he had called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa previous to his departure for Virginia, and found him looking far from well. He was assured by Sir Wilfrid, however, that his physicians had told him that there was nothing organically wrong with him and that all he required to restore his health was a period of absolute rest.

Mr. MacKenzie met Sir Wilfrid in England, and says that he was much in demand there. On the day he met him, Sir Wilfrid had three functions to attend, "which was too many," added Mr. MacKenzie.

Lord Strathcona is also a great man in the old country, according to Mr. MacKenzie, and his name is in everyone's mouth by reason of his position of Canadian high commissioner and his magnificent expenditures of money for charitable and other public benefits.

Glasgow will probably get one of the big new Cunarders to build and the Clyde will have to be deepened and enlarged, if the ship is constructed there, in order to ensure a successful launching. The sister ship will likely be built at Barrow-on-Tyne. These vessels will be of an immense size with a speed of 25 knots an hour and will be subsidized at \$750,000 a year. "As a result of this the Morgan steamship combination will be knocked sky-high," said Mr. MacKenzie.

Big Pan at Cariboo.

Free Press.
Ashcroft, B. C., Nov. 21.—The Point Claim mine, situated close to Stanley, in the Cariboo district, has a record of 56 1-4 ounces of gold from one pan of dirt, valued at \$982. This was panned out by W. C. Fry, one of the owners, last Thursday in the presence of A. McPherson, R. Buchanan and others. It was not taken from different parts of the face, but from a piece of ground that a gold plan would cover. This is one, if not the largest amount of gold ever taken from one pan of dirt in Cariboo.

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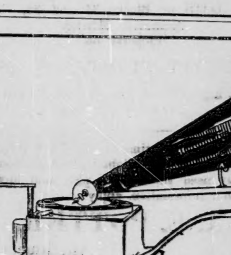
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The Young Giant of the North.

The growth and development of Canada is herewith given in an editorial from the Bradstreet Journal of last Saturday. The evidence placed in an article appearing in Bradstreet's would be accepted in its entirety by the commercial world.

"Canada has made giant strides of late years. This fact has been apparent to the most casual observer, while to the student taking an interest in the economic development of a people there is abundance evidence of material progress which augurs well for the immediate future of the country. Comparatively young business men in Canada have a recollection of geography lessons at school in which it was set forth that the two chief items of export in Canadian trade were fish and lumber. It is interesting now to note that in the list of exports for the first quarter of the present fiscal year fish stood sixth and lumber seventh, and the products of the mines in first and second place respectively, replacing fish and lumber, which were formerly the only two really important staple exports of the Dominion.

"Although there has been a remarkable expansion in nearly all departments of Canadian trade the past year or two, the greatest development has been in connection with the iron and steel industries and in agriculture. When the end of the current half year is reached it will be found that the results of the operations in these branches of industry have caused very substantial additions to the domestic trade of the country. The manufacture of steel and iron on an extensive scale in Canada does not date back many months. The development of this industry has been rapid the past year. Nature bountifully provided the Dominion with the material resources necessary to the successful prosecution of iron and steel manufacture, and to a considerable extent Canadians have provided the necessary capital for the operations along this line. But the working out of the experiment was left for the enterprise and skill of two Americans. Mr. H. M. Whitney assumed the task. Now, thanks to proving that iron and steel could be profitably produced there, on a large scale, while Mr. F. H. Clegg, referred to as the Jason of Algoma, who sought the golden fleece in the rich mineral fields of New Ontario, undertook, at the Canadian 'Soo', to show what could be done in the same way in the west. To these two American gentlemen, who inaugurated large steel and iron industries in eastern and western Canada, the people of the Dominion owe a debt of gratitude. The results they have achieved in the past year make it clear that the experimental stage has been passed, and indicate that Canada in the future will take an important place among the iron and steel producing countries.

"The production of coal in Nova Scotia has shown a steady development this year, both in connection with the smelting industry and for export, while the coal mines of British Columbia, the Crow's Nest mines in the Rocky Mountains and the mines on Vancouver Island have shown unusual activity.

"In agriculture Canadians have been far from idle. There has been a large increase this year in the cereal production. In Manitoba and the northwest, which are inclined to claim to be 'the future granary of the empire', the production of all grains this year exceeded for the first time the 100,000,000 bushel mark. Of this 60,000,000 bushels was spring wheat of the higher average grade than the country ever yielded before.

"The large influx of settlers to the west the past ten months, has, with the increased production of grain this year, greatly stimulated the demands of the west for staple goods from eastern Canadian centers of manufacture. Supply has in many cases failed to keep pace with the increased demand, and factories and mills are now being taxed to their fullest capacity in meeting the requirements of the mercantile trade. The settlers who went into the west the past few months did not break ground for crops this year, and they, with the many others now going into the country, will cause a still further increase in the grain production next year. It is believed that western Canada, with favorable conditions, will in 1903 produce 100,000,000 bushels of spring wheat. There were in the west this year less than 3,000,000 acres of land under wheat. There are in that part of the country 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 acres of land as good for the production of wheat as the areas already under cultivation. This gives some idea of the possibilities offered by the west for the growing of wheat.

"The future of the west is full of promise. Leading business houses in Canada are establishing branches in anticipation of the large business that will accrue there a year or two hence, manufacturers are raising capital to invest in industrial enterprises, and the chartered banks have been steadily increasing their capital to provide for the extension of business in that part of the Dominion by the opening of branches. Two years ago the total paid up capital of the Canadian chartered banks was \$96,264,907; now it is \$70,770,468, and arrangements are being made now for a still further expansion in the banking capital of the country.

"In Ontario there has also been a

marked expansion in industrial operations this year. The increase in agricultural operations of this province the present crop year has been large. The total crops of wheat, barley, rye, buckwheat, oats, peas and corn amount to 160,000,000 bushels, which is the largest production of grain in Ontario so far recorded for one harvest. This, with the increased activity in lumbering operations, mineral lands and manufactures, will cause a further expansion in mercantile trade and insure another year of prosperity. There never was a time in the history of Canada when labor was so fully employed and so well paid as at the present time. In a good many lines of manufacture the demand for skilled labor cannot be supplied, and the output is limited only by this difficulty.

"The export trade of Canada is steadily increasing, and this is giving Canadians large sums of money to invest in home enterprises. During the year ended June 30, 1902, the aggregate trade of Canada, taken on a basis of goods entered for consumption and Canadian produce exported was \$398,811,000, or an increase over 1896 of \$167,000,000, an increase per head of the population, in six years of \$30, which, it is claimed, exceeds any growth shown in a similar period by any other country. The total exports of Canadian produce last year exceeded by \$30,000,000 the total in 1896. The exports of Canadian produce to Great Britain in the six years mentioned rose from \$62,000,000 to \$109,000,000, and those to the United States increased in the same time from \$34,000,000 to \$60,000,000. While the Americans have been fairly liberal consumers of Canadian goods, Canadian trade with the United States shows a much larger expansion in imports than in exports since 1896. The imports from the United States of dutiable goods rose from \$29,000,000 in 1896 to \$60,000,000 in 1902. Free goods in the same time rose from \$29,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The imports of dutiable goods from Great Britain rose in the same time from \$34,000,000 to \$35,900,000 and of free goods from \$8,000,000 to \$14,000,000. These figures are especially interesting owing to the fact that they cover the period that the preferential duties on British goods have been in force. In 1896 \$17,000,000 duty was collected in connection with the importation of British goods and last year \$8,000,000. In 1902 \$15,000,000 duty was collected on American goods, against \$7,750,000 last year."

Supreme Court Decision.

Commercial. Oppenheimer vs. (1). Brackner-Ker Milling Company.—The appellant sued for damages for non-performance of a contract to deliver hay at Nelson, B. C., and respondents counter claimed for damages through appellant's breach of contract. The trial court awarded the plaintiff a thousand dollars balance, but on a new trial this judgment was reversed, and \$1,200 balance of damages given to the respondents. Appeal allowed with costs and counter claim dismissed with costs.

Seed Testing.

The testing of seed for purity and vitality by scientific methods has been an important factor in the agricultural progress of Germany, Switzerland and other European countries. Laboratory methods for seed testing were devised by Dr. Niebe, of Tübingen, Germany, thirty years ago, since which time seed testing stations have been established in nearly all European countries and the United States. Canada has now one modern seed laboratory equipped with the necessary apparatus for testing the purity and vitality of seeds.

The fact that Germany alone now maintains thirty-nine seed control stations shows that seed testing is highly valued as a means of safeguarding the interests of agriculture in that country. The results of the work that has already been done in the Dominion Seed Laboratory reveal a great need for active work in seed testing as well as persistent efforts to protect Canadian farmers and fields from the many evils that are connected with the seed trade.

Early in the spring of the present year, G. H. Clark, B. S. A., who is connected with Prof. Robertson's staff, and who is now in charge of the seed laboratory, planned to make an investigation of the conditions of the trade in grass and clover seeds. With the assistance of agricultural associations, institute workers and other interested persons, over five hundred one-half pound samples of timothy, alsike and red clover seed that was offered for sale by local dealers were procured for the seed laboratory. With each sample was enclosed a statement showing the name of the dealer, the place at which it was offered for sale, the price per pound or per bushel, and the origin of the seed.

In the seed laboratory these samples were subjected to two examinations, one for purity and one for vitality. In making these examinations the rules adopted by the association of American agricultural colleges and experiment stations were followed in detail.

Evidence of wilful adulteration was found in a few instances. One sample of alsike obtained from Prince Edward Island contained 25 pounds of colored seed per hundred pounds of seed. From seed to twenty per cent by weight of seed was frequently found in samples of alsike and timothy seed. On the whole there has not been serious cause for complaint because of low vitality.

It is the large quantities and constant nature of the seed trade found in most of the samples that render the evils connected with the trade in grass and clover seeds of more than ordinary importance to agriculture.

F. W. ROBINSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

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On Wednesday, the 19th, a long leather pocket-book, containing between \$30 and \$35 in money, besides other papers having the name of the undersigned.

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A brown and white pointer pup, six months old, wore a round leather collar. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Return to 4-11c.

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PIGS. ESTRAY.

Two old pigs and 1 young one, black with white spots, strayed into the premises of the undersigned, N. E. 1-4 Section 33, Township 53, Range 24. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove.

7-12p. S. J. PRINGLE.

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JAMES GROVE,
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ertson Hall, Tuesday evening, about
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chie's mill in Strathcona was on fire
and a telephone message had been re-
ceived at the Edmonton fire hall ask-
ing for assistance. The audience at
once declared in favor of sending over
the engine and the meeting was
abruptly broken up. Four of A. Ste-
wart's horses were quickly at the fire
hall and started the engine. A
team and wagon from Larose & Ste-
wart's stable coupled on horse and
hired a team from Ferris' stable
took the car. The outfit was quickly
on its way leaving the chemical engine
in charge of a fireman at the hall. The
roads were very slippery with snow and
ice, the night was dark and it was no
easy task to cross the hills when so
many uppers have taken place lately.
However, the long run was made in
splendid shape, without the slightest
hitch and the brigade arrived in
quick time at the mill.

On reaching there it was found that
the Strathcona fire brigade had already
got the flames under control. They
drew their water from Ritchie's tank at
the mill, which was getting nearly
exhausted. The Edmonton engine was
taken to the tank at the brickman-
ker mill, but the water was so low in
it the hose could not reach it. The en-
gine then went to the tank at Toll's
corner on Whyte street and there was
not sufficient length of hose to reach
to the mill and Strathcona hose, being
of a different size, could not be added
to it. But as the mill was well sub-
sided no further attempts were made to
work and the engine returned to the
north side. The event shows that the
rivalry existing between the two towns
does not prevent them from giving
friendly aid to one another when there
is such danger.

Ritchie's, or the Edmonton Milling
Co.'s, mill is a three story brick build-
ing with two large elevators
built in connection with it, one being
only erected this fall. The mill has
been running lately till about 10 p. m.
Only 20 minutes before the fire the
miller had made his rounds and all
was well. It was nearly a clock when
he discovered a strong smell of smoke.
The machinery was stopped and with
the engineer he made a search locating
the fire in a corner in the southeast
corner of the top flat. It appeared to
originate from a hot box and the
fans of the cleaner fanned it to a fierce
flame. A fire alarm was sent in and
the Strathcona brigade was soon on
hand. On account of the dense smoke
it was almost impossible to work, sev-
eral men being overcome. The walls
and ceiling caught fire but soon a
stream of water playing in the blaze
put it out. The tin snoring kept the
fire alive. After the mill ceased shut-
ting down the lights were kept on by start-
ing the small engine and keeping the
mill's dynamo at work.

The cleaner was the only machine to-
tally destroyed by fire, but a great deal
will be entailed in cleaning the mill.
The water running down the spouts,
swelled and burst many and mixing
with flour, showed that the elevator
chopped up everything in its way. The
stock of flour on hand was nearly all
saved by being sucked and carried out-
side. Had the fire got into the elevators
the loss would have been very
serious. As it is it will require about
two months work cleaning and over-
hauling the spouting and machinery. The
shut down of milling operations for
that length of time at this time of the
year means a good deal. The elevators
were in running shape when the fire
broke out. Considerable shorts, bran and
flour in the upper storeys were ruined
by water. Luckily the mill was well
insured.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN LIBERALS.

A general meeting of the liberals of
Victoria electoral district was held in
the Mosaic hall, Fort Saskatchewan,
on Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th. There
was a good attendance.
The meeting was called by the neces-
sity of electing a president and sec-
retary. The retiring president, Dr.
Ayler, who has held the position since
1896, is going east for a holiday and
did not desire to hold office while not
in position to discharge its duties. The
retiring secretary, G. T. Montgomery,
who has held the office also since 1896,
is about to leave Fort Saskatchewan to
reside in the state of Delaware. Dr.
Ayler, president and stated briefly the
purpose of the meeting, which was af-
terwards addressed by F. Oliver, M.
P., and C. W. Cross, president of the
Edmonton Young Men's Liberal As-
sociation.

The choice for officers fell upon A.
Shuckleton for president and D. Cran-
ston for secretary. These gentlemen
then assumed their new duties and the
new president expressed his apprecia-
tion of the honor conferred. Votes of
thanks to the retiring president and
secretary were carried unanimously
and suitably acknowledged. Both de-
clared their firm adhesion to the prin-
ciples which they had pro-
fessed and their continued interest in
the success of the organization with
which they had been so long connected.

RIFLEMAN'S DINNER.

A very enthusiastic and successful
dinner was held at the Grandview
Hotel Wednesday night by the Edmon-
ton Rifle Association to mark the clos-
ing of their first year's existence as an
association.

Before assembling for the dinner a
business meeting was held in MacDon-
ald & Griesbach's office at 7:30, for
the purpose of closing the year's busi-
ness and electing new officers for the
ensuing year. The retiring officers
were: Captain John F. Forbes; first
lieutenant, W. A. Griesbach; second
lieutenant, P. Anderson; secretary-
treasurer, H. B. Spratt; committee,
H. C. Taylor, A. Cameron, and K. W.
MacKenzie.

The new officers elected are: Cap-
tain, H. B. Spratt; first lieutenant, W.
A. Griesbach; second lieutenant, P. Mc-
Naughton; secretary-treasurer, G. A.
Reid; committee, Geo. H. Graydon, L.
Savard and Wm. Pearce.

The auditor's report was read by Dr.
Jamieson showing a balance of cash on
hand of \$81.00. This is indeed a sat-
isfactory state of affairs, as the cost of
securing a range and all necessary
equipment have been paid for during
the year. There is also a stock of am-
munition on hand. As the expenses
will be much lighter next year and the
membership roll is steadily growing
the association is assured of a strong
financial footing.

On a unanimous motion of the meet-
ing the sum of \$50 of the surplus was
voted to the retiring secretary-treas-
urer as a recognition of his faithful
and untiring services, which the meet-
ing agreed had been instrumental in
accounting for the present satisfactory
financial standing.

Discussion took place as to how
greater interest could be secured in
rifle shooting. One suggestion was
that as the range is already in shape
for the spring, shooting can be start-
ed much earlier in the season when
there will be sufficient light after
six o'clock in the evening for those to
shoot who cannot get away during the
day. Another splendid suggestion
was made when G. H. Graydon pro-
posed taking a squad of four boys un-
der charge and providing ammunition
for them himself and helping them in
what ways he could. If other business
men would follow his lead the boys
would have an excellent opportunity of
securing good rifle training. H. C. Tay-
lor suggested that as the public school
board was desirous of having the boys
drilled at school, and had engaged a
teacher qualified to drill, trips to the
ranges would be in order in this con-
nection. From the enthusiastic tone of
the meeting, however, it appears that
next year there will be no lack of in-
terest in the rifle shoot.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was brought
to a close and the march to the Grand-
view Hotel began. At 9:30 the dining
room doors were opened and over 50
lovers of the rifle filed in and sat down
to the sumptuous dinner awaiting
John F. Forbes, retiring captain, was
master of ceremonies, and W. A. Gries-
bach, first lieutenant, vice-master,
Clark's orchestra, consisting of piano,
cornet, trombone and three violins en-
livened proceedings by selections which
were greatly appreciated by these
present. The orchestra kindly gave
their services free of charge for the
occasion.

After justice had been done to the
splendid spread provided by the land-
lords of the Grandview, the toast list
and programme were proceeded with
and a merry and enjoyable time kept
up till one o'clock.

The toast list was:

The King,—proposed by W. A. Gries-
bach.

The Army and Navy,—coupled with
the names of Dave Adams and W. A.
Griesbach.

The Houses of Parliament,—coupled
with the name of F. F. Tins.

The Learned Professions,—coupled
with the names of H. C. Taylor, W. A.
Griesbach and Dr. Whitelaw.

Our next door neighbor, Uncle Sam,
coupled with the name of Geo. Mc-
Laughlin.

The Mercantile Interests,—coupled
with the names of F. Richardson, Geo.
H. Graydon and Geo. McLaughlin.

Our New Officers,—coupled with the
names of H. B. Spratt and W. A. Gries-
bach.

The Ladies,—coupled with the names
of W. Holloway and Geo. Goodall.

The Press,—coupled with the names
of John Howey and Frank Killo.

Supplementary toasts:
Canada.

Our Retiring Officers.
Our Hosts.

Programme rendered in conjunction
with the toast list:

Selection by the Orchestra.
Song, W. Clarke.

Violin duet, Twiss Bros.

Song, Savard.
Song, Morden.

Selection, Orchestra.
Song, E. T. Fisher.

Song, Twiss.
Selection, Orchestra.

Song, Griffin.
Song, Savard.

Selection, Orchestra.
Song, Geo. McLaughlin.

About one o'clock the meeting broke
up, everyone being satisfied that it
was one of the most successful dinners
ever held in Edmonton.

The rifleman's annual dinner will
now be an addition to the fall gather-
ings so successfully held.

WEDDING AT MORINVILLE.

On Monday, November 27th, there
took place at Morinville the marriage
of Alphonse Brissette, son of N. Bris-
sette, contractor, to Miss Louise Billo,
both of Morinville. The bride was at-
tired in light blue cashmere, embroi-
dered with white silk. The wedding
breakfast was served at the home of
the bride's parents, where the wedding
party, spent the afternoon. They
then drove to the home of the groom's
parents where supper was served, and
dancing and singing were indulged in
till morning. A. Brissette, brother of
the groom, acted as groomsmen and
Miss Alphonse Desmarais as bridesmaid.
The bride received many useful pres-
ents.

C. P. R. SURVEYING.

A complete party of C. P. R. survey-
ors arrived in Strathcona Wednesday.
They spent Thursday in looking over
the ground and procuring supplies,
and started out this morning on a sur-
vey tour eastward. Engineer Jones is
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Notice is hereby given that the part-
nership heretofore existing between the
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Albert, N. W. T., has been this day dis-
solved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the firm are to be
paid to the undersigned, Edward
Chevigny, and all debts owing by the
said firm will be paid by the undersig-
ned Nazaire Asselin.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1902.
Sgd. E. CHEVIGNY.
Sgd. N. ASSELIN.

Witness,
J. C. E. BROWN.

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at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$2.00.

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